

### 'CURLEY' CAETON FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Killed when his car swerved into the pathway of a bus was Manuel "Curley" Caeton of Centerville. The fatal head-on collision occurred one mile west of Niles on the Oakland-San Jose highway on Sunday night, January 6.

Three passengers of the bus which Caeton hit were injured as the bus careened through a fence into an apricot orchard. The injured were: Mrs. Ellen Bohrer, 67, of 4125 Culbert Court, Oakland, who suffered fractures of the wrist, Miss Helen Biermann of 3932 Atlas leg and nose and a lacerated ear; Avenue, Oakland, face lacerations; and Mrs. Francis Morene, 38, of 1250 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, who suffered eye injuries.

Caeton, 40, was the husband of Angela Caeton, son of Armandina Caeton of Alviso District, brother of Alfred and Dave Caeton, both of the Alviso District, and Walter Caeton of Oakland. He was a native of Oakland and a resident of Alviso District.

A veteran of World War II, he enlisted in August of 1942 and served as an auto mechanic in the Army until his discharge in September of 1944.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 10, at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms, with High Mass at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville at 9:30 a.m. Inurnment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

### LOOK, KIDS... HERE'S CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE

To stimulate interest among school children in the current clothing drive for destitute peoples in Europe, the Rotary Club of Niles announced this week, through the chairman of the drive, Ted Glassbrook, that it is offering 18 group prizes, of \$4 each, to two groups in each of the nine elementary schools in the township.

In each school the groups will be comprised of (1) the first through the fourth grade and (2) the fifth through the eighth grades. To the grade in each group that has collected the greatest poundage of clothing at the end of the drive will be given the \$4, to be used as the class sees fit.

### ANNOUNCING OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY

TWO YEARS AGO, on Jan. 12, we purchased the Manuel Soares store in Centerville.

Today, we have doubled the size of our store—and serve five times as many patrons.

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### ARE WE FORGETTING OUR VETERANS

Are we forgetting our veterans already? One would think so to look at the poor turnout last Tuesday at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Niles where women of the community are supposed to be sewing for the boys in the veterans hospitals. Only three women were present—Mrs. Grabill, Mrs. Waltenberger and Mrs. Jones.

The Red Cross needs women badly to help sew garments for our wounded men. All materials are furnished. Any woman that sews—and that includes the majority of women (we hope!)—is asked to be at the Memorial Building next Tuesday at 10 a.m. Bring your sandwiches. There are facilities there for making coffee if desired. And plan to spend the whole day. Remember not to forget the boys!

### NILES BURGLAR APPREHENDED IN SALT LAKE CITY

Charles Eugene Grim, formerly a resident of the Belvoir Hotel in Niles, was arrested in Salt Lake City last Sunday, Jan. 6, climaxing a manhunt which began when a warrant on two charges of burglary was issued on the complaint of Maurice Hemphill of the Sanguinetti Fruit Company of Decoto.

Grim will be returned to California by the Alameda County Sheriff's office and will face a hearing in Centerville Justice Court. He will be charged with burglarizing the Decoto office of the Sanguinetti Fruit Company and the office of Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles.

Checks amounting to \$3400 were stolen from the fruit company two weeks ago. The robbery of Dr. Buehler's office on the same evening netted the thief \$26 in cash and a \$5 check.

Grim was reported to have attempted to cash one of the fruit company's checks in Los Angeles shortly after the burglary. When it was learned by local officers that he had been planning to go to Salt Lake City, the hunt shifted to that locality, to be climaxed last Sunday by his arrest there.

### NILES FURNITURE TRUCK STOLEN BY THREE YOUTHS

What appears to have started as a youthful adventure Wednesday evening ended in a highway accident and personal injury, when a pick-up truck owned by the Niles Furniture Company was stolen at about 9:30 o'clock.

The boys drove the truck out onto the Niles-Centerville road, where they encountered mechanical difficulty. They were pushing it when a car driven by Eugene McCassey of Niles collided with it and threw it off the road.

McCassey suffered injuries, for which he was treated by Dr. E. M. Grimm.

The highway patrol turned the case over to the sheriff's office, which immediately began investigation.

It was not long before the officers located three boys, all under 15 years of age, whose parents have been issued citations to appear in juvenile court.

### W.U.H.S. CAGERS TAKE LIVERMORE

By WAYNE DAVIS

Coach Voorhees Washington Union High School varsity basketball squad chalked up another win by defeating Livermore 28-15, at the latter's court Tuesday evening. In the preliminary encounter the Washington Puppers turned in an impressive 32-4 victory over the Livermore 130's. Nakamura sparked the Washington team to victory.

Oliver and Alameda played good defensive ball for Washington.

Vic Fracoli, 5-3 center, had good control of the backboard, meanwhile dropping in a couple of baskets.

The limited affair resembled a basketball game, unlike the rough-house affair the varsity teams played.

Bobby Rose turned in his usual good game, playing fine offensive and defensive ball. The B team, working together and with clock-like precision, should win a fairly good sum of games.

### TOWNSHIP MOURNS PASSING OF CHARLES MYRICK

Another beloved township figure has passed on.

Charles Nelson Myrick, 63, died in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco on January 3, 1946, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the husband of Florence Myrick of Centerville; father of Charles N. Myrick Jr., veteran of Army service in the European theater of war; John Myrick, who is serving with the Navy on Okinawa; and of the late Willis Myrick, who lost his life last year while serving with the 101st Airborne Division in France.

Charles Myrick was affiliated with Centerville Lodge No. 167, F. & A. M.; the Scottish Rite of Los Angeles, and the Shrine Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento.

He was a native of Illinois and retired three years ago after serving for more than 40 years with the Southern Pacific Company. For the past 15 years before his retirement, he was roadmaster at Niles.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 a.m. Reverend D. Q. Grabill officiated the Masonic service. Inurnment was at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

### KENNETH HENRY ADDRESSES ROTARY

Rotarians yesterday were addressed at their weekly luncheon meeting by Kenneth Henry, owner of the Niles Machine and Tool Works, who spoke on the use and significance to industry of tungsten-carbide cutting tools.

Henry is a pioneer in the use of these tools which, he said, have been an important factor in making possible high war-time production of machine parts in this country.

Tungsten-carbide was first developed in Germany by Farbenindustrie, in 1932, but realization of the potentialities of its use has come only lately, and its adaptation to working steel was developed in this country.

The possibilities in tungsten-carbide cutting tools baffle the machine industry, he explained, since the new mineral must work at very high speeds.

E. E. Dias was program chairman.

### LIONS CLUB HEARS TALK ON ATOM

Dr. James A. Robertson, research chemist at Westvaco, was responsible for the Lions Club having one of its most interesting programs in its history last Tuesday night at the regular meeting.

Dr. Robertson, who confessed that it was the first time he had ever delivered a speech, proceeded to give a talk that left his listeners spellbound.

He spoke on the atomic bomb, the structure of the atom, and the energy released by atoms, illustrating his talk throughout by blackboard diagrams. He asserted that men of science are much more alarmed over the ramifications of the atomic bomb than is the layman.

Dr. Robinson, who makes his home in Newark, has been employed at Westvaco for two years. Program chairman for last Tuesday's meeting was Art Cotton.

### SQUARE DANCING IS POPULAR IN NILES \*\*\*\*\* JITTERBUGGERS BETTER LOOK TO LAURELS

You hear it all over the township—"People just won't turn out for anything here."

For once, that statement is a fallacious one. When it comes to square dancing, the people turn out—but good!

Irvington has been square dancing for several months. Now the fad—if you can call it that—that has been sweeping the whole nation, has finally come to Niles. Niles people are square dancing and are loving it!

The square dancers group met for the first time last Friday night in the Niles School auditorium, and took their "boot" training. The night, however, had to be changed. It was changed to Monday. So the dancers, eager for this new terpsichorean art, met again the following Monday. Now they can hardly wait until next Monday, January 14, for another lesson.

The popularity of the new undertaking is due largely to the atomic-like energy of the instructor, Timothy O'Neill, and to his charming, vivacious, brunette wife. The O'Neills are patient, forbearing, and tireless in their efforts in explaining the intricacies of a dos-a-dos and a grand-right-and-left. This young couple, prior to their move to Irvington less than a year ago, had lived in Oakland and were members of a square-dancers group there. To use the vernacular, they "know their stuff."

### 11 PER CENT GAIN FOR POST OFFICE

Figures on the 1945 postal receipts of the Niles post office this week were released by Postmaster Edward E. Enos, showing an 11 per cent increase in income.

In the past year receipts were \$25,325.53 as against receipts for the previous year of \$22,761.17.

Enos stated that this increase is attributable to population increase in the area served by the post office and not to any abnormal mailing by local industries. There is a waiting list of more than 50 persons who have made application for post office boxes, he stated.

### DECOTO FATHER HELD IN CUSTODY

Four barefoot children, clad only in their nightclothes, knocked at the door of neighbors late Saturday night, asking to be taken in because they said their father had come home drunk and had told them to leave the house.

The four, children of Calvin Mecham, 44, of 711 Decoto road, Decoto, are Barbara 12, Della 10, Peggy 9, and Gloria 7. The neighbors, Lewis and Dorothy Musick of 602 H street, Decoto, notified police.

Sheriffs officers found Mecham asleep in bed. A son, John, 3, was still in the house. One of the daughters stated that her parents were separated and that they lived with their father.

Mecham was taken to the sheriff's office where he is in custody in lieu of \$500 bail. He was charged with battery in a complaint filed at the Centerville Justice Court by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Miller of Hayward. He was accused of striking two of his daughters.

### CHAMBER ASKS ABOUT S. P. LAND

Meeting last Tuesday noon for the first time at the International Kitchen, the Niles Chamber of Commerce began the year as an incorporated body and tackled two new projects.

Dr. T. C. Wilson suggested that inquiry be made into the possibilities of the Southern Pacific Company selling some of its property on the north side of Main Street for business building. Attorney E. A. Quaresma and George Bonde were appointed by President D. Q. Grabill as a committee to contact railroad officials on the matter.

A communication from the Livermore Chamber of Commerce was read by Secretary A. J. Petsche, in which the support of southern county towns was asked in an effort to get the Southern Pacific Company to resume passenger service. A committee was appointed to work on this matter.

Attorney Quaresma informed the organization that its incorporation under state law is now completed. He declined to accept compensation for his legal services in attending to the incorporation.

### ARMY NURSE ON STAFF OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Miss Victoria Ronning, a nurse in the Army nurse corps for two and a half years overseas, has been added to the staff of the Alameda County Health Department in Southern Alameda County, it was announced this week.

### THEY NEED THOSE OLD CLOTHES... DON'T BE STINGY

In Poland alone ten thousand people are dying every month of tuberculosis—people in bombed-out houses with little food and fuel and no warm clothes for protection against exposure.

In the Philippines where there is tropical sun and tropical rain, protective clothing is acutely scarce. A single piece of G. I. underwear sells for \$5.00 to Filipinos who can buy no underwear in their stores.

In the name of humanity we must spare what we can of our plenty. Everything is needed in war—destroyed lands. Winter clothes, summer clothes, children's clothes, infants' clothes... blankets with frayed edges, worn sheets, sweaters, coats. And there is no substitute for shoes.

They need help before they can help themselves. They need a start in rebuilding. It will take time before their bombed mills and factories can start producing again. Meanwhile they have nothing—nothing but disease and misery and death. The clothing we can give not only means warmth and health... it means rebuilding their countries.

Think it over. Without clothing farmers can't work the fields; machinists can't tend their jobs; children can't go to school.

Clothing is their fundamental need.

So look through your closets, shelves, cellars and attics. Collect everything you can spare that is still serviceable. Pick up those old shoes lying in the back of the closet... tie pairs tightly with string, so the mates don't be lost.

Ask yourself two questions. One, "Do I really need this garment?" and two, "What will it mean to the one who receives it?" You alone can answer the first question. As to the second, it will mean life and self-respect to the one who receives it.

And why not enclose a letter—a simple note of encouragement—to the unknown friend who will soon be wearing your gift of humanity?

Take your contribution to the Victory Clothing Collection depot: Any school;

Henry Miller's Cleaning Establishments;

P. C. Hansen Warehouses; Niles Water Office.

### MORE CAULIFLOWER SHIPPED FROM HERE THIS YEAR

The shipping of cauliflower and celery out of the township warehouses this year seems to have hit a peak slightly over that of last year, according to local shippers. Both the Williams packing shed and the L. E. Bailey shed in Centerville are getting out about three or four railroad cars a day, while Sanguinetti Fruit Company in Decoto is shipping from one to two cars a day.

Most packers are of the opinion that the production of cauliflower is a little larger this season than it was last, since there is more acreage of it. As to the quality of this cauliflower, the Alvarado Vegetable Growers are getting the grade of U. S. No. 1 on their shipments, with a price of \$1.25. Prices for cauliflower range from about 60 cents to \$1.25.

The celery crop this year has dropped considerably. The Sanguinetti Fruit Co. is shipping about one carload a week, and the Alvarado Vegetable Growers are shipping even less by rail. This season, most of the celery that is taken care of by the Alvarado Vegetable Growers and some of the cauliflower is being shipped to local and smaller markets in Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno, Vallejo and Reno.

The cauliflower shipped out from the William and Bailey packing sheds is going to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Boston, while Sanguinetti is shipping to the Midwest.

The general run of the product in the township is from August to May for the harvesting and November to May for shipping. There are several peaks to the season, usually decided by the weather. The last peak was around the first of the year and the next is expected in March and April.

The run of celery is in September and October.

The Alvarado Vegetable Growers expect to ship out more lettuce than anything next season as they are installing the equipment which will enable them to ice pack.

Hello folks:

I'm gonna slide into this column kind of easy-like. No fanfare. No fancy introduction. No splash at all.

But I'll tell you one thing. It's something I've been wantin' to do for a long while—telling folks just what things look like in this community from where I sit. So the editor's given me the green light. I'm not gonna pull any punches. I'm gonna call the shots as I see 'em. The editor says it's okay with him, but I got to be responsible for the kickbacks.

Well, that's not gonna be too hard since none of you out there know who I am. I'm not tellin', leastways not right away. All I'll say is that I'm not what you could call one of the "old-timers." I haven't lived here for 50 years, or 25 years. Heck, I haven't even lived here for 10 years. But I've lived here long enough to kinda think maybe I got the right slant on a few things that maybe you'd like to hear about.

For instance, take these "old-timers" we was just talkin' about. Who are they? Well, you know 'em as well as I do.

I been hearin' a lot about these old-timers lately. This is the kind of thing they're saying about 'em: "You'll never have any progress in this township until the old-timers die off."

Sounds kinda heartless and cruel, don't it—waitin' around for some one to meet his Maker? Brother, it IS cruel. But if folks keep sayin' it long enough, everybody'll begin believin' the old-timers are holdin' things back. That's the worst of gossip. Folks begin believin' it.

Well now, hold on. Let's get this thing straight. ARE the old-timers holdin' things back? You sure? Remember this, folks. It was the old-timers that did the pioneerin' around here. It was them that started the farms, the orchards, the ranches. It was the pioneerin' spirit that made 'em settle here in the first place, wasn't it? Don't forget that what progress HAS been made around here was made by these same old-timers! Let's give 'em credit for that.

And what about these younger folks comin' in to the township and tryin' to make the township over? Oh, I've heard that, too. They're callin' 'em "young upstarts."

Well, folks, in my opinion these "young upstarts" have the same pioneerin' spirit the old-timers had. They know that things can't stand still. Just sayin' "We like things the way they are" isn't gonna make 'em stay that way. Things never have stood still. They gotta move whether you like it or not. That's life.

All these young whipper-snappers want to do is to see things move in the right direction. They love the land around here same as the old-timers do. They want to make their homes here and raise their families. They know that in the next ten years a lot of folks are gonna move in here from Oakland-way. Nobody can do anything about all these people comin' here, even if they wanted to. So these "young upstarts" want to make things nice as possible if all these people are comin' down here to live. They want things to LOOK nice. They want advantages for the kids, and the towns with a kinda spruced-up look so people will be happy in 'em.

And I'll bet a dollar against a doughnut that the old-timers want the same thing! They're proud of their land and their towns. They want 'em to look nice, too. Only thing is, they don't want the responsibility of makin' any changes. And I don't blame 'em.

They've done their work. They've earned their rest. But don't believe it when folks tell you they're holdin' things back. I'll bet the most of 'em are willing to help things along. Don't forget what I told you a little while ago—they've had the pioneerin' spirit too. And brother, if some of that spirit isn't still stirrin' in their bosoms then my name ain't—

See you next week, folks. And say, if any of you out there want to make any comments or write any letters, send 'em along. I'd be glad to see 'em.

### LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER IN NEW YORK TRAIN WRECK

Charles Middleton, a long-time resident of Niles, has received word that his brother, Chester Middleton, was one of those who lost his life in the tragic accident that occurred in the Hudson tube train wreck on December 17.

Middleton was a guard on the train that traveled from New York City to Newark, N. J. He lived four days after he was crushed in the accident. Several lives were lost, and many people were injured.

### RAINFALL

Heavy rainfall last week-end in this area brought the seasonal precipitation to 10.36 inches, according to the gauge at the Southern Pacific station in Niles.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN IN IRVINGTON ARE NOW IMMUNIZED

The school children and pre-school children of the Irvington school district completed their vaccination for smallpox and immunization for diphtheria program on Jan. 8.

This immunization program was sponsored by the Alameda County Health Department under the supervision of Dr. C. V. Mason, who was assisted by public health nurses and members of the Irvington P.T.A.

Assisting Mrs. Edna Ebricht, public nurse, were Mrs. Leslie Huller, Mrs. Gus Robertson, Mrs. Basil Berry and Mrs. Marcelline Rogers, P.T.A. members.



## WITH THE ARMED FORCES

TOM ESTUDILLO has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is now at Okinawa.

WESLEY HAMMOND, USNR, left last Tuesday for Washington to be assigned to a new ship. Hammond has recently been stationed at Shoemaker. He is the son of Everett Hammond of Irvington.

Pvt. JACK TURNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Niles, who spent a two-week furlough recently at home, is now in Manila awaiting assignment. He is to work on transport planes as mechanical engineer. He reports that the weather is very warm there and is surely enjoying the good ripe bananas right from the tree.

Recently reporting back to San Diego after spending a six-day holiday leave with his parents, was AOM 3/c HARRY QUERNER of Niles.

PhM 3/c FRANCIS "MICKEY" ROSE reports back to Camp Shoemaker on January 23 after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Second Street, Niles.

JOSEPH AVILA of Centerville recently received his discharge from the Army. He has been in service three years, two of which was overseas. He is now staying with his sister, Mrs. Mary Baptista, Thornton avenue, Centerville. His friends wish him the best of everything.

Pvt. EARL SILVA, who left the states three months ago for Pearl Harbor, has left Pearl Harbor and is now in Tsingtao, China.

DOUGLAS MAYOCK, who has been in the Navy for two years, has received his discharge and is home with his mother, his brother, and sister, helping to care for the vineyard.

Receiving his discharge on Monday of this week was Sgt. WILLIAM SANTANA of the Marine Corp. He will take a short trip into Mexico and then return to his home in Irvington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santana.

## DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group met with Mrs. Elsa Walker January 3 for the Bible meeting of the year. Luncheon was served in the sun room after which Miss Cecelia Janeiro led the discussion on the gospel of Saint Luke. After a thoughtful discussion of the topics selected, the Reverend Father Hennessey gave an informal talk on the spiritual beauty of the gospel and the individualness of this gospel as compared with the other three.

To the group around the table in the glow of the afternoon sunshine listening to this man of God living so close to the divine mysteries, his gentle voice and gracious personality seemed the embodiment of his message of loving kindness and a very special blessing was shared by all.

The next meeting will be a travel study and the leader, Mrs. Amy Brown, has selected "African Journey" by Mrs. Paul Robeson for discussion. Mrs. Della Park will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Park were

hosts at a most delightful New Years Eve party at their home here. Those present were the Charles Browns and the Walter Walkers and Mrs. Taylor of Decoto, and the Edward Maras of Canyon Heights. Each lady was presented with a gardenia corsage by the hostess after which a most delicious dinner was served. The table was very lovely with a swan centerpiece of pink carnations and gleaming Fostoria glassware.

After dinner games were enjoyed till twelve o'clock when coffee and cake sped 1945 on its way with many exchanges of good wishes especially for gracious host and hostess.

The Decoto Pinocle Club was very successfully entertained Saturday evening, January 5, at the home of the Misses Cecelia and Mary Janeiro.

The sixteen hands of vivacious pinocle resulted in first prize for Mrs. Ethel Avilla, second for Leonard Dondero, with Mrs. Charles Brown coming in third. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and chips, followed by dessert and coffee, started the usual happy buzz of conversation. Those who were not present at the preceding meeting heard the results of it with

## GORDON KIBBY IS BEST MODEL MAKER IN OAKLAND AREA

Last night Gordon Kibby, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby, was awarded the first prize for a solid model plane he had constructed in competition with Boy Scouts from all over the Oakland area.

The competition, held last May, was sponsored by Air Scout Troop No. 1 of Oakland.

The award was presented to young Kibby, who is a junior at Washington Union High, at the Niles Scout house in the presence of Scouts from here and a contingent of Oakland Scouts who sponsored the contest.

The young plane-maker states that he has been making models for six or seven years. He makes not only solid models, but flying models, with gas engines.

eyebrows raised in polite incredulity. Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha will be hostesses at the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla.

## AT THE CHURCHES

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES

"As one studies the life of Christ, he is impressed with his tranquility of mind," according to Rev. James Brown, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church. No matter how troubled the circumstances of his life—whether in Pilate's judgment hall or on the cross—Christ is the embodiment of peace.

"Christ's Peace" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 10 a.m.

The second session of teachers' training class will be held Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. Hamlin Tobey, representative of the board of Christian education of Presbyterian Churches, is in charge. Anyone interested in children is invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. J. Willis Clark has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Niles. He comes from West Sacramento, having served the church there for one year. Prior to that, he spent three years in Puyallup, Washington.



Mr. Clark is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, having spent twelve years in the active ministry. Sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Holiness Obtainable in the Present Life." The theme for Sunday evening is "God's Warning of Impending Doom."

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Life With, and Life Without God" will be the theme at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, according to the Rev. R. Lewis, pastor. Text: Genesis 28:16-17.

The story of Jacob and Esau teaches us the life under the blessing of God and apart from that blessing. The true blessing which God has already provided, promised, and secured. Jacob, the new heir of the blessing, must be sent away and learn by experience how to use it.

We, too, must seek life with God, although at times it seems we are among stony facts. We will find Him in our daily worship, prayer life, and as we come into contact with our fellowmen.

The Sunday School, for all ages, is at 10 a.m. The morning worship is at 11:15 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for January 13, with the Golden Text from Psalms: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" (116:12, 13).

The following citations are taken from the sermon:

Psalms 19:14: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."



There comes a time in every woman's life when she has nothing to say. That time has come for me.

DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MILK

In order to provide a milk fund whereby children of the Alvino school may obtain milk at recess time at a minimum expense, the Mothers' Club of the school is sponsoring a public hard-times

dance to be given at the school auditorium on the night of January 26, at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this dance. General admission is 50 cents.

## Niles Theatre

SUNDAY and MONDAY

John Carroll and Ruth Hussey in **BEDSIDE MANNER**

—and—  
Thomas Mitchell in **Within These Walls**  
CARTOON — NEWS

TUES., WED. and THURS.

Gene Tierney and John Hodiak in **A BELL FOR ADANO**

with William Bendix  
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Charles Starrett in

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## How to cook the less tender cuts of meat

Braising, including pot-roasting and "swissing", is a favored way for cooking the less tender cuts of meat. Long, slow cooking with moist heat, either on top of the stove or in the oven, in a tightly covered pan or kettle is necessary to make the meat tender.

### GOOD CUTS TO POT-ROAST

Though you most often think of beef in the role of pot roast, we like to cook lamb, veal and pork by this method, too.

**BEEF:** Heel or eye of round, cross-rib, round-bone, seven-bone, rump, chuck, neck, shoulder-arm, or clod. Buy no less than 3 pounds, preferably 4 or 5.

**VEAL:** Shoulder, boned or not as you like, leg, rump or blade.

**PORK:** Shoulder, Boston butt or picnic.

**LAMB:** Shoulder, breast or cushion.

### THE SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL POT ROASTING

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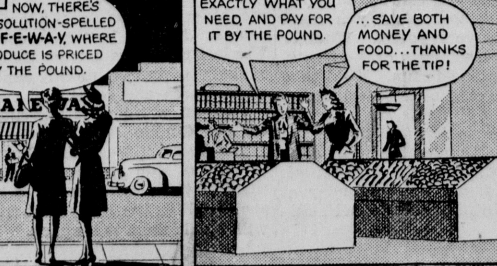
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### Western Outlook in '46

This new year will be a crucial one for the entire West. Our industrial future will largely depend on the success it has between now and next January 1 in retaining war-born industries and converting them to peacetime purposes.

There are encouraging signs in this direction. Geneva's giant steel plant now seems certain to continue in operation, at least on a modified scale and Henry Kaiser plans to keep his Fontana furnaces going. The huge magnesium plant at Las Vegas will also survive on a curtailed output.

Many small industries which produced war goods are now successfully switching to civilian products. The increase in small new enterprises is breaking all records in some sections of the West.

The agricultural picture should remain bright with prices high and demand heavy. Cattle raising—ditto. But the enormous wool surplus gives sheep raising a gloomy tone.

The lumber industry will have its hands full trying to fill orders for years to come because of the acute need for housing and construction. Gold mining should get going after its wartime shutdown. Silver production will get

a big shot in the arm if the Government hikes the price of silver from its present approximately 71 cents an ounce to \$1.29. Copper mining prospects are somewhat darkened by huge stockpiles of that metal.

The tourist trade promises to break all records. Released from wartime travel restrictions and responsibilities, the American people are really going to travel this year. And the travel tide is definitely westward. Hotels, resorts and dude ranches should prosper.

Summing up, the outlook for the West in 1946 is not all rosy, but the general prospects are very good. This will be a big year leading to even bigger and better years in the decade ahead.

### Hirohito—Down to Earth

Hirohito, the little man whom the Japs have worshipped as their god, has suddenly cast off his heavenly robes and has come "down to earth."

He didn't particularly want to shed his celestial status, but he realized that he would have a better chance of staying on the throne as a mortal than as a "divine" person. In other words, Hirohito knew that General MacArthur was determined to smash the myth of the emperor's heavenly heritage.

So he fessed up to the people that he has been kidding them, lo, these many years, and that the Mikado is only a human being after all. It may be a long time, however, before the peasants will believe it, even though Hirohito himself has said so.

The emperor also told the people that Japan is not destined to rule the world—as must be a bit obvious now.

The only fault we can find with these frank admissions is in regard to timing. They should have been made five years ago, or better still, 15 years ago before the Nips set out to conquer the world. It would have saved us—and Hirohito—a lot of trouble.

## DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Dave Arribas, Gregory Garcia and three buddies arrived at the Arribas home here after a discharge from Camp Beale. They served for 24 months in the South Pacific. All of these boys served in the 11th Airborne Division of Paratroopers under General Swinge. This division started on the backward stretch to Bataan with General MacArthur. They were the first paratroopers to land on Philippine soil and also the first on Yokahama when MacArthur took over the Japanese situation.

Mrs. Arribas gave the boys a grand welcome home with a large cake and all that goes with it. A large number of guests were in and out all evening.

Also with these boys in Japan was Walter Phippen of Newark, who was married to his girlhood sweetheart at Niles last Sunday.

They spent five long months in Japan. They brought lovely Japanese silk as gifts to their families.

Earl Mederos is home, on a 25-day leave and will report to Camp Shoemaker for his new assignment on shore duty. Earl is glad to be on hand once more. He made several trips to China and Japan on the U.S.S. Hyde.

George Silva received his discharge this past week after four years in the Army. He was one of the first draftees from Decoto.

Alphonso Rodrigues has arrived in Belgium for occupational duty. His wife reports he spent his holidays very quietly and wishing for the good old states.

Several automobile accidents have occurred in and around Decoto the past week.

On Fourth and G streets last Thursday, Ruby Garcia and Tony Paniauga came together with a bang. No one was hurt but both cars were mashed pretty badly.

Sunday evening Manuel Caeton of Alviso district, but a pal of Decoto men, hit head-on with a Peerless stage and was killed instantly near the Masonic Home. "Curley," as he was called, will be missed by all of us. He was employed by the Mosquito Abatement District at Decoto.

There were also two other minor accidents but no damage or injuries.

Mary Louise of the Niles Nursery road was married in the Catholic Church at Reno last Saturday morning, to Manuel Dutra of Alvarado. Mrs. Dutra is employed at Central Bank at Alvarado.

Mary Paniagua, Frank Paniagua, Gloria Arribas and a buddy of Frank's from San Francisco went dancing at Hotel Claremont last week-end.

Mrs. A. L. Costa and son, Fred, spent Saturday in Oakland trying to shop, with very little success. Things are just impossible to buy.

Pfc. Henry Rodrigues is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on the transport Elmore this week, enroute to Camp Beale.

Harold Torquemada was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torquemada. He had a 30-day leave.

Balbino Ramos passed away at the family home on 15th street. Msas was said at Corpus Christi Church and funeral arrangements

were taken care of by Berge Mortuary. He leaves four children. August, Frank, Juanita and Julius Ramos, all of Decoto. He was a native of Puerto Rico and was 74 years of age.

Dave Janeiro was taken to a hospital in San Jose last week. They are giving him penicillin shots for pneumonia. Paul Garcia is taking over the janitor duties until Dave's recovery.

Johnnie Delcrew of the Fourth Street Market has been down with a bad cold.

Mrs. Emma Amaral is home with the flu. Katherine Goularte is caring for her.

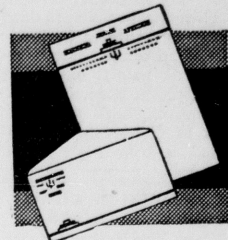
Lt. (jg) Rita G. Fraser, former teacher at the Decoto grammar school, has been released from active duty with the Navy at Balboa Park, San Francisco.

Lucille Hoover and her brother, Jimmy, of Petaluma, spent their school vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Musick and daughters spent the Christmas holidays at Hanford with Mrs. Musick's mother. They also took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick with them.

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### SPEAKERS CONTEST OF LIONS CLUB NOW UNDER WAY

The annual speaking contest sponsored by the Lions Clubs of California and Nevada is getting well under way at the Washington Union High School in Centerville. The topic that the club has selected for this year is "My Responsibility as a Young American to Lasting World Peace."

Students from the local high school who have already signed up to enter the contest are: Diana Crossman, Evon Bettencourt, Louis Milani, Robert De Salles, Marvin Piexoto, Roger Halliday and Leslie Halliday. There may be more students sign up at a later date.

The winner of Washington High School will compete with the winner of Hayward High School since there is only one high school in this area. The zone meet will be held before March 20. Contests beyond the zone are regional and district. The winner of the district contest will receive a \$350 scholarship to an accredited junior college or university.

Last year, Miss Rosemary McDonald of Niles was the winner at Washington and she competed and won from the Hayward winner. She was eliminated in the regional contest.

This speaking contest is under the direction of Miss Gay Knoles and Emmet Roberts of the high school faculty.

### INTERESTING FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT IRVINGTON CHURCH

One of the finest missionary motion pictures to come out of this war will be shown free to the public in the Irvington Commu-

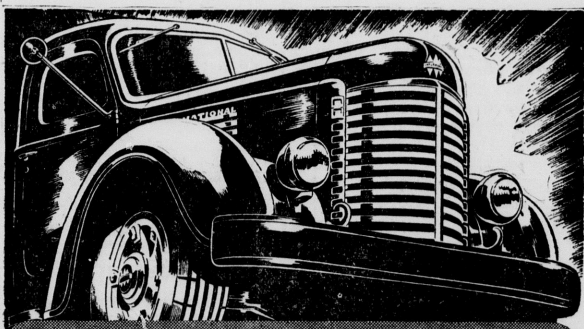
nity Church next Sunday evening at 6:30. It is called "We Also Receive," and concerns the adventures of fliers shot down over Pacific Islands and their subsequent rescue by native Christians. It promises to be intensely interesting. Student pastor David C. Jacobsen is extending a cordial invitation to all.

The school established by the Padres at Santa Clara Mission still stands on the campus of the University of Santa Clara.

### B.P.W.C. TO DINE AT CASTRO VALLEY

The next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held on Monday, January 14. The regular business meeting will follow a dinner to be given at the Ann Williams Dining Room on Dublin Blvd., Hayward.

Miss Carmelita Berge of Irvington was hostess to the club at its last meeting on Monday, January 7. The meeting was held at Miss Berge's home in Irvington.



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# FARM NEWS

## MORE MILK FOR LESS BUTTER

More milk is being consumed whole with smaller amounts for manufacturing purposes, according to G. E. Gordon, specialist in dairying of the Agricultural Extension Service. California dairy production figures help to explain the critical butter shortage, he says.

In September, milk and cream deliveries of California dairymen established a new high for the

month, 2.8 per cent above September, 1944. Sales of market milk also established a new record for the month, 61,000 gallons per day more than for September, 1944, an increase of 7.5 per cent. Sales to the government and consumption of military men in California resulted in supplies of market milk being inadequate to meet civilian demand in some areas.

Butter-manufacture in California for the same month was only 633,000 pounds as compared with 1,790,000 pounds for September, 1938-42, emphasizes the extremely small butter manufacture this year.

September ice cream manufacture established an all-time record for any month, 4,730,000 gallons, and this figure was 1,500,000 gallons above the same month of 1944. Production is still somewhat limited by shortages of sugar and sugar substitutes.

Manufacture of evaporated milk and non-fat dry milk solids was down. Cheese manufacture was slightly less than a year earlier. Manufacture of cottage cheese reached a new record for the month.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST-NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.**  
 Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3 and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

## CAUTION ON BROWN ROT

Brown rot in apricots, peaches and the Drake almonds is more abundant in years of plentiful rainfall just before and during the blooming period. Judging by recent weather, this may be a season to be on guard for brown rot.

Brown rot may kill many twigs and spurs, and cankers and scars are produced on the branches. Mummies, dead spurs, and cankers are sources of spreading the fungus spores which break out early in the spring in the form of little, gray, dusty tufts.

During the fall and winter remove and burn all mummies and dead twigs. Where the disease is serious spray with Bordeaux mixture 8-8-50 in the red bud stage just before the white petals show. If more protection seems necessary, repeat the spray just after the petals fall with a 5-5-50 strength. Too early and too late spraying

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## Junior Grand Champion



Frank Trainor, Pontiac, Ill., and his 228 pound Berkshire which was awarded the 4-H Grand Championship over all breeds at the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show the first week of December. In addition to his 4-H activities, which netted him this supreme award at this year's wartime edition of the world famed International Live Stock Exposition, the youthful Illinoisian has been operating a 320 acre farm the last two years, due to the continued illness of his father. Next year with the return of a brother from the armed forces, they expect to operate a farm of 480 acres. However, this is Frank's last year in 4-H work, and his win with his Berkshire comes as a fitting climax to his ten years' participation in the farm youth program.

## THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

### NEWARK POST OFFICE SHOWS GAIN IN RECEIPTS

The Newark post office, during the year ending December 31, 1945, showed gross receipts of \$15,284.35, a gain of slightly better than 18 per cent over 1944, when the gross receipts amounted to

are equally useless. If control methods are properly carried out every year, there will be less trouble in wet years when it is difficult to spray at the right time.

### IMPORTANT POINTS FOR GOOD HOMEMADE BUTTER

The most important points in obtaining good quality of home-made butter are outlined by Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman, home demonstration agent.

1. Use sweet cream of good quality or cream that is only slightly sour. Any taint in the milk or cream will, to some extent, be carried into the butter.
2. Use only clean utensils and rinse to be sure there is no soap film on them. Sterilize utensils with boiling water.
3. Pasteurize the cream for better keeping quality in the butter.
4. Hold the cream at the correct temperature during churning—in winter from 53 to 60 degrees, and in summer from 52 to 60 degrees.
5. Wash the butter thoroughly after the buttermilk has been drained off.

Mrs. Holman says rural people having family cows will be interested in a circular of the Agricultural Extension Service which further develops the important points in home butter making. She says cream purchased in bottles from dairies is too expensive for making butter. The circular, Home Buttermaking, is available through the Agricultural Extension Service, basement, post office building, Hayward.

\$12,885.27, it is announced by Mrs. Julia M. Harris, postmaster. This is the largest total receipts for any one year during the history of the local office.

The increased business at the Newark office during recent years has resulted in the Post Office Department at Washington authorizing the local office to rent the entire building it formerly occupied approximately half the space and also in the installation of more than 200 additional lock boxes.

A Newark boy enjoying the new year at home with his mother is Machinist Mate 1/c Alex de Knoop. He is home from the Navy on a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phippen, formerly Dorothy Bettencourt, of Decoto, and Walter Phippen of Newark, are honeymooning at Carmel after a double-ring ceremony at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles last Sunday. From Carmel they will visit at Clear Lake for a few days before returning home.

On Sunday, January 6, Joseph Gastelum surprised his mother by arriving home unexpectedly. He is on a 10-day leave from Scott Field, Illinois.

Hayden Freitas, recently discharged from the Army, is now employed at the James Graham jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Withers and daughter, Adriane, of Fairfield, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman last Sunday. Mrs. Withers is the sister of Mr. Chapman.

A unique birthday celebration took place last Sunday when Mrs. M. D. Silva and William Dutra of Newark and John Dutra of Centerville, honored their 80-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Dutra, on her birthday.

Accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Anna Amaral of Alvarado, Mrs. Clara Mendonca of San Leandro, Mrs. Mariana Dutra of Newark, and her brother, Manuel Santos of Oakland, the sons and daughter and their families first visited the

## NILES RESTAURANT IS DOUBLING ITS CAPACITY

The capacity of the International Kitchen on Fremont Avenue will soon be more than doubled, according to a statement made by Mrs. Querner recently. Work on this project, which will include the tearing out and remodeling the back rooms of the restaurant, thereby enlarging the dining room to twice its present size, will probably start sometime this month.

By this arrangement, the Kitchen will be able to accommodate many more and larger dinners and banquets in the future.

## STANDARD GETS CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BUSES

The Standard Oil Company of California has been awarded the contract for the gasoline for the buses of the Washington Union High School, according to a statement made by Principal J. V. Gool.

home of William Dutra, where appetizers were served. Then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva for the birthday dinner, and then to the home of John Dutra for the serving of the dessert. They remained at the Dutra home and in the afternoon open house was held and their many friends called to wish happy returns of the day to the elderly lady.

Among those who visited during the afternoon were Mrs. Clara Gomez of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Miguel and daughter of San Leandro Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silva and son of Richmond, "Shep" Santos, his son and a friend from San Jose, Mrs. Louise McDougall and Ed Bassett of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeBlanc, Mrs. Anna Mello, Mrs. Edith Mello and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemos and family, all of Hayward; Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt and daughter of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, Mrs. Eleanor Azavido and daughter of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Santos of Centerville; Miss Rose Santos, Mrs. Emily Reeder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lucio, Mrs. Lenora Nunes, Miss Lida Frances, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Silva and daughter, and A. R. Dutra, all of Newark.

Paul Gyax Jr., recently discharged from the Army, is now working in his parents' store, the Stop 'n Shop Market.

The Newark Women's Improvement Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller in Centerville on January 8. An auditing committee, composed of Mrs. Ann Gunn, Mrs. Julia Harris and Mrs. Jo Hardy, was appointed. The February meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Harris in Newark at which time the election of officers will take place.

## SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie Hamson

Thursday morning at 9:30 Mary Jane Heath entertained at the Newark school. She sang a variety of songs.

On Thursday, January 3, Mrs. Voorhees substituted at the Newark school. She was a former second and third grade teacher here. We all enjoyed having her here.

The present enrollment of the Newark school is 240 pupils. The percentage of attendance at the end of December was 93.

Thursday evening, December 27, Mrs. Rogers, the eighth grade teacher at Newark, entertained all the teachers at a buffet supper. Her home is on Waverly street in Palo Alto.

## IRVINGTON P.T.A. HEARS ABOUT DDT AND MOSQUITOES

The regular meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. was held January 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, at which time the organization voiced its approval of the continuation of government aid of school lunches and recommended that all interested in this matter write their U. S. Senators and Representatives asking that sufficient money be appropriated for the continuation of this program.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Mary Gorgas of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Bureau, who gave a very interesting talk on malaria and the use of DDT. She stressed the fact that chronic ill health may develop from the improper use of DDT.

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PRESCRIPTIONS



# ...Around the Township...

## Dorothy Bettencourt Bride of Walter Phippen

Corpus Christi Church in Niles was the setting last Sunday, January 6, for the wedding of Dorothy Bettencourt of Decoto and Walter Phippen of Newark. It was a two o'clock ceremony with Father Hennessy officiating.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Bettencourt of Decoto, was attired in a stunning white satin gown with long train and sweetheart neckline. On her head was a beaded cap, holding in place a finger-tip veil. She carried a prayer book with white orchid marker.

Mrs. Wilma Silva of San Leandro, the matron of honor, wore a blue net gown with lace bodice and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses.

Mervin Marshall of Niles, school chum of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception for the newlyweds was held at the Belvoir Hotel, where a hundred guests greeted the young couple.

After the reception they left for a honeymoon, the destination of which remains a secret. They expect to be gone two weeks, however.

The new Mrs. Phippen is a graduate of Washington Union High School, and attended the Merritt Business School in Oakland. She has since been employed by the C.H.B. Products Company in Hayward as a book-keeper.

The benedict, also a graduate of Washington High, recently received his discharge from the service. He served as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division at New Guinea, Leyte, Okinawa, and Japan. He was one of the first ten Americans to land in Japan, and has received the presidential citation as well as the bronze star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Phippen of 2408 Dairy avenue, Newark.

## Serafine Lemos In Los Angeles

Serafine A. Lemos has been visiting with his family in Centerville for the past few weeks, since his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy on December 2.

He is a graduate of the local schools and of the California Chiropractic College, where he received his doctor's degree in 1942 before entry into the Hospital Corps of the Navy. He also was awarded a chiropractic physician's license after successfully passing the state board examination in 1942.

He has left for Los Angeles where he will take a clinical post-graduate course.

## Dinner Guests

Enjoying dinner at the Joseph Bettencourt home in Irvington last week were Mrs. G. L. Bettencourt and sons.

## John Stevenson Married in Reno

Married in Reno on New Year's eve were John Little Stevenson of Centerville and Marjorie Cromwell McGowan of San Francisco. They were married at the home of Mrs. John E. Robinson in Reno and spent their honeymoon in Reno and in the Sierra Nevada mountains. They will reside at Mr. Stevenson's home at 142 N. Main Street in Centerville.

Stevenson, who is the son of the late Ella Stevenson and the nephew of the late Mrs. Kathryn Oakes, received his discharge from the Navy on Nov. 19. He served for several years with the rank of lieutenant.

## New Year's Dinner At Alves Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Alves hosted a large New Year's day dinner which included the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens, Joe Luciano, Glenn Stern, Mrs. Helen Alameda, Miss Lorraine Alameda, Everett Alameda, Mrs. Antone Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. Peter Fraccolli and son, Gary, and Tony Rose.

## Dr. and Mrs. Hazel Newcomers to Niles

A new family has moved to Niles—Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hazel and children, formerly of Dubois, Idaho. Dr. Hazel, a geneticist, will be connected with the Kimber Poultry Farm. At present the family is living in a cottage at the farm, but will move into larger quarters as soon as any can be found.

Dr. Hazel, who received his doctorate degree under Dr. Lush at Iowa State University, had been working at the United States Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois.

## Iowa Visitor

John L. Hansen of Manning, Iowa, is a house guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Bradford. He expects to be here for two months.

## Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Rose Stearns is entertaining the members of her bridge club at her home this afternoon. Those expected to be present are Mmes. Ivy Cull, Anna Bradford, Fern Mitte, Iva Marble, Mary Bernard, Sena Carr and Rose Mezza.

## Evening Wedding for Florence Marie Braun

It will be an evening wedding for Miss Florence Marie Braun of Niles and Lt. Joseph C. Wallmann of Centerville, when they say their "I-dos" tomorrow (Saturday) at the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock, with Rev. D. Q. Grabbill officiating.

Miss Braun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles, and is a graduate of the local high school, Lt. Wallman, the son of J. G. Wallmann of Alder Avenue, Centerville, is also a graduate of Washington High. He has served with the Army Air Corps for the past three years, and only recently returned from the Philippines after spending 12 months there. He wears the air medal and was also awarded a presidential citation.

The bride will be attended by Miss Betty Vieux, maid of honor, and by Miss Harriet Dias as bridesmaid.

Lt. John Wallmann, brother of the groom, will act as best man, and Lt. William Pine will be an usher.

## Farewell Party for Mrs. Edith Patterson

A surprise farewell party was given for Mrs. Edith Patterson and sons, Pat and Bruce, of Irvington, on the evening of January 5. The party was held at the manse in Centerville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson. Mrs. Patterson's many friends around the community attended the affair, which was a huge success.

The evening was spent playing anagrams and flinch, talking, and most yeating pop corn, according to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Patterson is well known for the commendable work she has done for the Irvington Community Church, having been, for the past several months, pianist for the church and taking an active part in all the church doings.

Mrs. Patterson and her sons left Thursday, January 10, to join her husband, Lt. (jg) C. L. Patterson in Houston, Texas, where he is stationed with the Navy.

## Three Occasions Celebrated

New Year's eve was the occasion for three celebrations combined in one, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens. In addition to celebrating the beginning of a new year, the party gathered at the Stevens home celebrated John Brahmst's birthday and the Brahmst's fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brahmst were presented with a beautiful blanket to commemorate the occasion.

Guests at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joliff, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. Helen Alameda and daughter, Lorraine.

## Newcomers Like The Country Here

They started to buy property in San Jose, but passed through Niles and fell in love with the country around here, so bought a half acre in the Ellsworth tract. We're speaking of Mr. and Mrs. O. Vossbrinck of Oakland, who are planning to build a home as soon as materials are available. Mr. Vossbrinck is connected with the Marshall-Steel Company in Oakland.

## Stanhopess Return

Lt. and Mrs. James Stanhope (the former Juanita Galvin) left last Sunday to return to the Lieutenant's base at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. They spent the holidays visiting with their parents in Niles.

## Solon's Almanac

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- 15-Kellogg-Briand peace treaty ratified by U. S. Senate, 1915.
- 16-Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.
- 17-Raymond Poincare elected president of France, 1913.
- 18-World War peace conference opens in Versailles, 1919.
- 19-Presidential succession law is passed, 1886.
- 20-Inauguration of President Roosevelt, for third term, 1941.
- 21-French Revolution—Louis XVI is guillotined, 1793.

## Dinner Honors Joseph Avila

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avila of Pacific Grove, formerly of Blacow Road, Newark, had a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings for their son, Joseph Avila of Centerville, who was recently discharged from the service.

Those present to help celebrate at the Avila home in Pacific Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baptista of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Esteves of Pacific Grove (Mrs. Esteves is the former Carrie Avila of Newark), Joseph Avila of Centerville, Sonny and Gerald of Centerville, and Caroline and Mickey Esteves of Pacific Grove.

## Holiday at Camp Ideal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt and family of Centerville spent Christmas and the New Year's with Mrs. Ann J. Santos of Camp Ideal, Pacific Grove. Mrs. Santos is the proprietor of Camp Ideal, and the aunt of Mrs. Bettencourt.

Those going to Pacific Grove with the Bettencourts to help celebrate the New Year were: Miss Vivian Coelho of Niles, Miss Marie Baptiste of Newark, Dorothy Coelho of Sunol, Vincent Andrade of Palo Alto, Manuel Baptiste and Theresa Baptiste of Newark.

## Birthday Honors Paul Turner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Niles was the scene of a delightful birthday party given for their son, Paul, who was four years old on Tuesday. A big birthday cake with candles adorned the table, and little Paul received many lovely gifts. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Newark, Miss Emilie Cornac of San Jose, Mrs. Bud Mellow of Newark, Mrs. Marie Cornac of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Margaret Turner and son, William, of Mission San Jose, and David Turner.

## Bates Move to Baker, Oregon

Moving to Baker, Ore., this week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates. They were long time residents of Centerville and formerly owned the shoe repair shop in Centerville. Before that he was night watchman for several years. They expect to return to the community again in the spring.

## Attend Memorial

Attending the musical memorial service for the late Mrs. Wallace Meracle in Oakland on Sunday were Mmes. Pearl Dusterberry, C. E. Martenstein, E. A. Ellsworth, F. V. Jones, O. Walpert and Roland Bendel. Mrs. Bendel, as president of the Past Presidents Association of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, opened the service by giving a short address.

## Business Trip

Mrs. Mary A. V. Calderia of Central Ave., Centerville, made a business trip to San Jose Monday.

## Shower for Bride-to-Be

To be honored by a shower tonight, January 11, at the home of Mrs. John D. Galvin of 817 Second Street, Niles, is Miss Florence Marie Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles. Miss Braun will be married tomorrow (Saturday) to Lt. Joseph C. Wallmann of Centerville.

Guests at the shower will be the Misses Betty Vieux, Betty Ives, Dorothy Domenici, Marjorie Jackson, Joyce Tyler, Barbara Ramos, Velma Telles, Harriet Dias, Bernadette Martin, Jeanne Connolly and Mrs. Lowell Creighton and Mrs. Leonard Rose.

## Vacation in Pacific Grove

Manuel Baptiste and Theresa Baptiste of Newark and Sidney Bettencourt of Centerville returned to their homes Sunday night after a two weeks' vacation in Pacific Grove at the home of Mrs. Ann J. Santos.

## In Salinas

Mrs. J. S. Brown of Warm Springs returned Thursday after spending a week in Salinas visiting Mrs. Isabel Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. F. King.

## Week-end in Oakland

Miss Naomi Vieux of Centerville spent the week-end with the Edward Smiths in Oakland and enjoyed an evening at the Oakland ice rink watching a hockey game.

## MRS. LAMOREUX RESIGNS P.T.A. POST

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux has resigned as president of the Niles P.T.A. Mrs. Lamoreux's letter of resignation was read by Vice-President Mrs. Frances Mara at the last meeting of the unit Tuesday night. Mrs. Lamoreux regretted that she was unable to continue on as president but illness was forcing her to give up the position. An election of a new president will be held at the next meeting, tentatively set for February 19, which will also be the Founders' Day meeting.

It was also announced at the last meeting that a person who prefers to keep her identity a secret, has presented the P.T.A. with \$20. Tentative plans were also made for a food sale to be held some time in February.

## DUAL HONORS FOR ANNA BRADFORD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles has recently been elected as the president of "The Matrons Association of 1944," an organization of the Eastern Star. The 47 members of the organization come from all over the bay area. They meet once a month at the Masonic Temple on Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Bradford has also been chosen as the new noble grand of the Niles Rebekah Lodge. She will be installed at appropriate ceremonies on January 18.

# COUNTRY CLUB TAKES OLD MEXICO TRIP

## MEMBERS SEE SIGHTS VIA MAGIC CARPET

By ELIZABETH H. SLOAN

By proxy the Country Club of Washington Township at its meeting on January 8, took a delightful trip into Old Mexico. By means of story and song, by word of mouth and pictures, a vivid glimpse was given of our neighbor to the south.

Mrs. Wilda Mette of Newark, principal of the Russell City grammar school, with the aid of Mrs. Raymond Benbow of Irvington, brought a group of boy singers to give the club something of an old Mexican custom in celebrating Christmas, called "Los Posadas." This means seeking shelter, or repose, and is intended to represent the wanderings of Mary and Joseph, and their failure to find repose right up to Christmas eve, when all is happy and gay. The script was read clearly and pleasantly by a small negro lad who was so composed about it all that he excited our admiration. The music, quite different from our music and a bit plaintive, was sung in Spanish by a group of boys, each one of the group having a solo part in the performance, which was well done.

This portrayal of an old Mexican custom was a very pleasant introduction to the travelogue given by Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, who, with Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington, had recently returned from a trip to that country with a small group of nine other club women.

Mrs. Dusterberry's recital recalled happy memories for several of the club members. It was only a few years back that Mrs. Ellsworth and her husband joined a Chamber of Commerce trip to Mexico and traveled over much of the same sights but under quite different conditions. The Ellsworths went by train, while Mrs. Dusterberry used the magic carpet of a plane to land her with speed and comfort in a land so distinct from our own that it was most like Dorothy landing in the Wizard of Oz country. They traveled some 7000 miles by plane and had a very much better idea of the geography of the country as a result.

The hand of time moved back some forty years for Mrs. Shinn to the happy days of her honeymoon, days spent in poking about the land with its picturesque old-world atmosphere, days wherein the ox and the horse were almost the only means of travel.

As a background for some of the more famous places of Mexico. Mrs. Dusterberry recalled some of the high lights of history, and related, that in spite of the various upheavals and invasions, the Indians still constitute the largest per cent of the population. Some of their very best leaders were pure Indians, and others largely so. It is this one factor, perhaps, which accounts for the very different cultural and economic conditions which prevail there today.

Mrs. Dusterberry told of handsome up-to-date modern apartment buildings next door to very primitive Indian dwellings, picturesque with their red-tile roofs, but neither sanitary or comfortable to our way of thinking.

Perhaps one of the most of these picturesque atmospheres is to be found in their open-air markets pictures which were shown in color. All kinds of wares were or display under temporary awnings many lovely pottery offerings were most tempting. These people seem to excel not only in pottery but even more so in gold and silversmithing. The streets are lined with these shops where extremely beautiful things are to be seen.

Mrs. Dusterberry, rather to her amazement, found it quite possible to travel from one end of Mexico to the other and not speak one word of Spanish, her greatest trouble being with money. Mexican coins are so different from ours. In almost every place the visited, stores, hotels, etc., there was always someone who spoke English well, partly due to the influx of tourists, and partly due to the return to that country of those who had worked and lived here long enough to learn our language. In fact, at one place they found Mrs. Hadad, who had lived in Niles for years.

And, in spite of warnings of dire peril, both ladies had returned to this country in good health and quite enthusiastic over our southern neighbor, a trip there warranted to give one a new hold on life.

Two local people now employed at the Naval Materiel Redistribution Center in Tacoma, Washington are Miss June Rose of Irvington and Newell DeRoche of Newark. Both young people were employed in the accounting section of the Materiel Redistribution Center in Irvington until its recent decommission.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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Albert W. Wall was in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing before Judge Silva on a grand larceny charge.

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# FARM BUREAU OUTLINES VAST RESEARCH PROGRAM

The California Farm Bureau Federation has developed a vast farm research and educational program, designed not only to protect but also to enhance the state's \$1,750,000,000 agricultural economy, and will ask the special session of the legislature to provide the necessary appropriations to put this program into effect.

This was disclosed today by H. C. Underwood, executive secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, who added that the proposed program has the broad endorsement of Governor Earl Warren, and is included in the Governor's call of the special session.

The appropriations sought by the Farm Bureau, H. C. Underwood explained, are to be made available to the University of California's College of Agriculture for "vitality needed" research, extension and teaching.

"The list of projects which our organization is submitting to the legislature," said Underwood, "includes incomplete studies, cut off by the war, new problems which have arisen during the war period, and equally serious ones which are developing right now."

The Farm Bureau's case, in which both scientists and industrialists concur, already has been presented to the Senate Interim Committee on Agricultural and Industrial Employment, headed by Senator George Hatfield. This committee, following a public hearing held last week in Berkeley, also has given broad approval to the Farm Bureau's recommendations. "California agriculture now leads the nation," Underwood said. "We are now the Number One State in terms of gross farm income. Yet, our facilities and funds for protecting California's agricultural enterprise and for making additional progress are inadequate."

"Agricultural development, the expansion of our farming enterprises, and the welfare of our farmers comprise a most substantial part of the foundation on which the state's general economy rests. "Additional farm research and education now is a capital investment for the state's future development, both agriculturally and industrially."

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# REBEKAH NEWS

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Maggie Neill on the Nursery Road, Niles. Luncheon will be served at one p.m. by a committee composed of Jennie Mohn, Olive Pugmire and Ivy Cull. Election of officers for the new term will also be held that afternoon.

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, January 28, in the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church, Niles, according to Pat Mohn, president. Plans will be discussed for attending the Theta Rho Assembly which will convene in Santa Cruz, April 18 and 19.

A number of Niles Rebekahs attended the dinner at the Country House, Livermore, Wednesday evening, January 2, given in honor of Ethel Louderback, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, by the Livermore Rebekah Lodge. They were also guests of Livermore Rebekah Lodge later in the evening, the occasion being the official visit of Ethel Louderback to the Livermore Lodge.

Niles Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session Friday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock sharp, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. After a short business session, installation ceremonies will be held for Niles Rebekah Lodge and Alvarado Rebekah Lodge. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, will be the installing officer, assisted by the deputy marshals, Rose Stearns, deputy grand officers and team.

Although the Farallon Islands are a part of San Francisco, no city or county official may set foot on them without permission of the lighthouse superintendent.

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# MR. OR MRS. X IS CANDIDATE FOR MEANEST PERSON

If you like dogs—and most folks do—you won't like to read this: Last Saturday three dogs in Canyon Heights died a horrible death from apparent poisoning, and a fourth became very sick.

This isn't a new story by any means. You've heard of dog-poisoning since you were a little kid. And you know that anyone who would stoop so low morally as to kill a dog by tempting him with poisoned food is a thoroughly contemptible person.

A dog-poisoner is criminally thoughtless. He is thoughtless of the child whose pet he kills. He strikes at the very heart of that boy or girl who loved that dog. He takes the risk of a small child finding the poisoned food and eating it and dying.

A dog-poisoner is a coward, both in the method and the secrecy of his death-dealing. He is not courageous enough to shoot another person's dog; he works like a sneak-trief.

And he is cruel beyond understanding. Death by poisoning is slow, agonizing.

You would not—if you knew it—have a dog-poisoner for a friend. Chances are that the person who poisoned those four dogs in Canyon Heights will not be found out. If he is, he might just as well move away from this vicinity. Nobody would have any use for him.

## Centerville School News

By Lorraine Gomes

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Traffic Patrol of the Centerville Elementary school enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner on Thursday evening, December 20. The dinner was sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club.

The transportation was taken care of by Dallas Paul, George Silva and Mr. Maloney. After the dinner, the traffic patrol attended the Niles Theater and saw "G. I. Joe."

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Centerville Elementary school is one of the 16 schools which is entered in the Hayward Basketball Tournament. They will play at Hayward on Saturday, January 12, at 1 o'clock.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION**  
The clothing collection started on January 7 and will end January 31. Any clothes that are in good condition and are not in use can be brought to the Centerville Elementary school between these dates.

The committee for the elementary school is as follows: Patricia Perry, chairman; Beverly Miller and Joseph Bettencourt.

Astrak lamb are selected for slaughter for fur when they are four days old.

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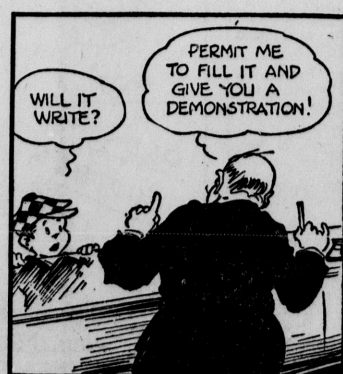
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# PARALYSIS VICTIMS NUMBER 485 IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

E. D. Bristow of Niles and J. V. Goold of Centerville have been named heads of the current March of Dimes, which will continue until the first of February.

The March of Dimes is, as everyone knows, a means of getting money for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Infantile paralysis, the "great crippler," did not reach epidemic proportions in the county during the past year, but the known cases coming to the attention of the Alameda Chapter of the National Foundation numbered 458 as of December 31.

Mr. Bristow and Mr. Goold are working together in placing the collection boxes in strategic spots throughout the township so that the public can deposit its dimes.

# IRVINGTON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waters on Bay Street in Irvington last Monday, January 8. Alone in the home at the time the fire started in the bedroom were the Waters four children—Shirley, age 6; Edward, age 4; Loretta, age 18 months, and a five months old baby. The six year old girl proved to be the heroine of the disaster when she carried the baby from the burning home and directed her brother to carry the other child out.

At the time the fire started, the father was engaged in trucking for a vegetable packing company in the district and the mother was shopping only a few blocks away.

All the possessions of the Waters family were destroyed. The family moved here from Oklahoma some two years ago. The local branch of the Red Cross has been notified of their loss.

## MRS. LEWIS' MOTHER TAKEN BY DEATH

Friends are extending their sympathy to Mrs. Helen Mae Lewis of Centerville, whose mother, Mrs. Helen Simas of Alameda, died recently at the Alameda Hospital at the age of 59.

A resident of Hughson for 35 years, Mrs. Simas moved to Alameda to be nearer her daughters. She was a member of the S.P.R.I. and the U.P.E.C. Other survivors in addition to Mrs. Lewis are her husband, Frank Simas, and two daughters, Mrs. Emily Silva of Alameda and Mrs. Mary Baptiste of Oakland.

Mrs. Lewis' husband, M. D. Lewis, has been employed at the Leslie Salt Company for 19 years.

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# GRAND PRESIDENT WILL PAY VISIT TO DE GUADALUPE

Grand President Josephine Barattini of Sacramento will make her official visit to De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Young Ladies Institute, Niles, on Thursday evening, January 17, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles. Because of war time conditions it was not possible for Mrs. Barattini to visit Niles personally last year, and it is therefore with great joy that the members are busily engaged in making plans for her visit.

President Mrs. Edward Mara of Canyon Heights, Niles, has appointed Mrs. Clarence Crane as chairman of the evening, with Mrs. Louis A. Mayer as chairman of the refreshment committee. Decorations carrying out the theme of the season will be arranged by Mrs. Virgil Campagna and Mrs. Mayer.

There will be initiation of new candidates in addition to the regular meeting. Several out-of-town guests are expected, among them being District Deputy Miss Mary Foss of San Leandro, Institute Deputy Miss Josephine Cummings of Oakland, and Mrs. William Armstrong, Grand Director, of Livermore. There will also be visiting members from San Francisco, the Eastbay and San Jose. Fr. T. Hennessy, Institute chaplain, will be among the honored guests.

Preceding the meeting there will be a dinner in honor of the grand president at the International Kitchen, Niles, with Mrs. Louis Carozza of Centerville in charge of reservations.

A special practice meeting is being held on Tuesday evening, January 15.

## CENTERVILLE BOY SCOUTS

At a meeting held by the Centerville Boy Scouts last week, it was decided that at the next meeting all Scouts will set up their tents in regular camp formation, with each patrol having its own campfire.

Some members of each patrol will present, to the balance of the members, short skits, and the patrols will give yells and sing songs.

After the entertainment, the Scouts will enjoy a wiener roast, the winners to be supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Paul of Centerville.

## PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Cub Scouts of Niles are inviting their parents and the general public to an entertainment to be given tonight (Friday) at the auditorium of the Niles school.

In view of the efforts the boys are making to put on a good program, it is hoped that the adults will give them their support by appearing as an audience.

# MRS. KATHRYN OAKS LAID TO REST

It is with deep regret that the Register editors have to write of the passing of another well-loved township figure. Mrs. Kathryn Oaks, a resident of Centerville for 50 years, died at her home at 124 Fremont Avenue, on Friday, January 4.

Mrs. Oaks, the wife of Capt. Theodore Oaks, who only recently returned to the United States mainland after serving overseas with the Maritime Commission, was an active participant in township affairs all during her life here. She was a member of the Country Club of Washington Township, of the St. James Guild, and the Child Welfare Club. She was born in Petaluma.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a nephew, John Little Stevenson, who was recently discharged from the Navy after serving several years as a lieutenant. Her sister, the late Ella L. Stevenson, preceded her in death by only a few months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 8, at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with High Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. Interment was at Petaluma.

# SEVENTH GRADE AT NILES HAS NEW TEACHER

Miss Helen Sheehy, who attended San Francisco State College for three years, and the College of Holy Names in Oakland for one year, has been employed by the Niles school board to teach the seventh grade. Miss Sheehy will begin her teaching in Oakland for the past few months. This is her first position as a full-fledged teacher. She fills the position recently vacated by Mrs. Barnett, who resigned to go back with her husband to the middle west.

## LOCALITES ATTEND JANSSEN STORE OPENING

Several localites were present last Saturday to attend the opening of Harold Janssen's general store in Milpitas. The store, formerly owned by Mrs. Janssen's parents, is on the main highway that goes through Milpitas.

# WARM SPRINGS SCHOOL MAY HAVE NEW CAFETERIA

A school cafeteria at the Warm Springs grammar school may be more than a dream if plans of the newly-organized Parents Club come to fruition.

Miss Dorothy Spurling, state nutritionist, spoke to the group at their meeting Friday evening, Jan. 4, and presented an encouraging picture on the possibility of procuring government aid in order to inaugurate a government-sponsored school lunch program which is presently in operation in both the Niles and the Irvington schools.

Mr. Nunes, principal of the school, has written to the heads of the program in this state asking for information. The reply states that no more are eligible for this aid until Congress makes further appropriation, an action which is pending at the present time.

However, there is considerable pressure being brought to bear on the congressmen by parents and teachers throughout the country and it is likely that further appropriations will be made for the school lunches. The program is handled under the Agricultural Department.

The Warm Springs school, if the money question were solved, is already prepared to serve meals. A room is available, as well as a stove and other equipment. Taking an optimistic view on the matter, the Parents Club is hoping for a school cafeteria within a year.

In the meantime, they will endeavor to obtain government aid in supplying milk at a minimum price to the school children, a project which has more chances of immediate success.

The next meeting of the Parents Club will be held on February 6.

## CARD OF THANKS

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